

THE DAILY REBEL.

CHATTANOOGA:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEB. 11, 1863.

In an article which appeared in our paper of the last inst., we took occasion to warn our countrymen against the policy of raising cotton during the present year. We said, and say now, that we will need food and clothes, and it is to procure these necessary articles that our energies should be directed. The Northern States have cherished the hope that they can, by means of their blockade, starve us into submission, believing, as they did, that we were so dependent on them that we could not get along without them. The experience of the last two years ought to satisfy them that this is a vain hope. Our people can, if they will, become entirely independent of the Yankees, commercially as well as politically. But this can only be done by seeing our weak points and guarding against them.

To pass a resolution denouncing the bungling and unskillful manner in which the campaign has been conducted, and calling upon the President to place at the head of the War Department General McClellan; and a' the head of the Navy Department some naval officer whose professional knowledge and antecedents will be a guarantee to the country for its vigorous and successful prosecution.

Such a resolution coming from the great State of New York, it thinks President Lincoln cannot "and dare not" disregard.

The Tribune also calls out for a reorganization of the Cabinet; and says if its views are adopted the rebellion will certainly be "crushed out" within the next ninety days. It wants in the Cabinet—

"Seven of the ablest and strongest loyal men in the whole country—men who thoroughly believe in the war and in putting down the rebellion at all hazards, and who do not believe that loyal Americans ought to be regarded or treated as the chancels of malignant traitors. We need a Cabinet composed wholly of statesmen who not merely acquiesce in the President's policy of Emancipation, but who recognize that policy as a necessary, inevitable sequence from the proposition that the nation has a right to live, at whatever cost to traitors."

It urges the dismissal from the service of every officer who evils at the policy of the Government:

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PERSONAL.

To make a good Quartermaster, it is necessary that an officer in that department of the service should possess business qualifications of the first order, and be blessed with the untiring and constant energies of a six horse power steam engine. Besides this, it is necessary to the successful prosecution of the arduous duties of this department, that the officer should be affable in temper, and as watchful as a sentinel at his post. We know no officer in the Quartermaster's department, in whom all these qualifications are more thoroughly combined than in our clever young friend Captain Randon Gribble of this Post. His universal popularity, especially with the officers in the same department of the service as himself, will bear out in this opinion. He has done as much service to his country, since his appointment here, as any officer in the army. An unassuming, high-toned gentleman, and an efficient officer—his promotion to a still higher post would be hailed with satisfaction by his friends—though we are not aware that he himself, would be desirous of such elevation. If we have a weakness for any one thing, though, it is to see honest merit meet with its reward.

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